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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir,**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, for which a three (3) month period for response was given. Since August 5, 2006 was a Saturday, and August 6, 2006 a Sunday, this paper, and any accompanying papers, are timely filed on Monday, August 7, 2006. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.